

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUSAN K. HUGHES FOR HER 27 YEARS OF
SERVICE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Susan K. Hughes brought her talents to San Luis Obispo County in 1987 following a successful prior career in radio broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County's AIDS Support Network and County Tobacco Control Program grew and prospered under her visionary leadership and care; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 10 was approved by California voters in 1998, and launched First 5 California to distribute tobacco tax revenues through local Commissions across the state in support of the youngest among us: children prenatal to 5 years old; and

WHEREAS, Susan has served as First 5 San Luis Obispo County's founding Executive Director since 1998, guiding the organization in service to its mission: to allocate funds and advocate for quality programs and services designed to ensure that every young child is healthy and read to learn; and

WHEREAS, over a decade and a half, Susan has deftly administered nearly \$25 million in First 5 funds that have been invested in San Luis Obispo County's children to provide critical programs and services in health, early education and family support that have benefitted thousands of children and families; and

WHEREAS, Susan has brought her expertise and sage perspectives to a variety of projects, such as the Action for Healthy Communities consortium, which collaborates to assess the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, through her bold vision that our communities can do better by our kids, Susan has inspired the creation of seminal initiatives that honor and advocate for children including the Children's Bill of Rights for San Luis Obispo County, the annual Hands on Heroes Awards, and a countywide Children's Oral Health Coalition; and

WHEREAS, having served as one of our community's greatest champions for children, Susan is entering a well-deserved retirement where it is certain she will continue to share her many gifts with the community in new ways, in between walks with her dog Barkley and travel adventures with her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize and thank Susan K. Hughes for her 27 years of exemplary service in San Luis Obispo County and wishes her the best of health and happiness in her retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk